

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 13

Introduced by: Senators Kooistra and Kloucek and Representatives Kroger and Rave

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2003 Emery/Ethan Seahawk High School Football Team, Coaches, and Staff.

WHEREAS, the 2003 Emery/Ethan Seahawk High School Football Team won the 9AA State High School Football Championship with a season record of 11-1, finishing their four-year career with a 44-3 record and winning four conference football championships through hard work, outstanding character, dedication, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach, Jeff VanLeur, and Assistant Coaches, Tim Hawkins, Dan Clarke, and Griffith VanLeur, provided excellent leadership and support to the members of the team, achieving the second state football championship season in three years for Emery and Ethan High Schools; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2003 Seahawk Football Team showed enormous pride, unity, and great leadership on and off the field and three team members of the Seahawk Team were named to the All-State football teams:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Emery/Ethan Seahawk High School Football Team, Coaches, and Staff be recognized for their excellence in athletics for the 2003-2004 school year.